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IN RE: The Patent Application of:

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**INVENTION: COMBINATION ADJUSTABLE DIAMETER DRINKING VESSEL
SLEEVE AND RECYCLABLE BEVERAGE COASTER**

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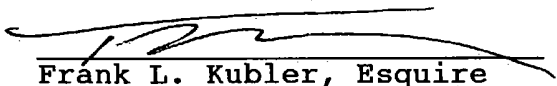
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The prior art cited by Applicant is explained and deemed relevant as explained in the specification of the patent application filed herewith.

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